UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- V. -

CONSENT PRELIMINARY ORDER

OF FORFEITURE/

**MONEY JUDGMENT** 

DAVID GORAN,

S1 22 Cr. 650 (JPO)

Defendant.

WHEREAS, on or about November 14, 2023, DAVID GORAN (the "Defendant"), was charged in a six-count sealed Superseding Information, S1 22 Cr. 650 (JPO) (the "Information"), with conspiracy to commit wire fraud and bank fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349 (Count One); wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1343 and 2 (Count Two); bank fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1344 and 2 (Count Three); conspiracy to commit money laundering, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(h) (Count Four); money laundering, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(1)(b)(i) and 2 (Count Five); and aggravated identity theft, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1028A and 2 (Count Six);

WHEREAS, the Information included a forfeiture allegation as to Counts One, Two, and Three of the Information, seeking forfeiture to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 981(a)(1)(C) and 982(a)(2)(A), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), of any and all property, real and personal, that constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the commission of the offenses charged in Counts One, Two, and Three of the Information, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the commission of the offenses charged in Counts One, Two, and Three of the Information;

WHEREAS, the Information also included a forfeiture allegation as to Counts Four and Five of the Information, seeking forfeiture to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982(a)(1), of any and all property, real and personal, involved in the offenses charged in Counts Four and Five of the Information, or any property traceable to such property, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of property involved in the offenses charged in Counts Four and Five of the Information;

WHEREAS, on or about November 14, 2023, the Defendant pled guilty to Counts
One through Six of the Information, pursuant to a plea agreement with the Government, wherein
the Defendant admitted the forfeiture allegation with respect to Counts One through Five of the
Information and agreed to forfeit to the United States, a sum of money equal in United States
currency, representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the commission of the offenses charged
in Counts One through Five of the Information that the Defendant personally obtained;

WHEREAS, the Defendant consents to the entry of a money judgment in the amount of \$10,000 in United States currency, representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the offenses charged in Counts One through Five of the Information that the Defendant personally obtained; and

WHEREAS, the Defendant admits that, as a result of acts and/or omissions of the Defendant, the proceeds traceable to the offenses charged in Counts One through Five of the Information that the Defendant personally obtained cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the United States of America, by its attorney Matthew Podolsky, Acting United States Attorney, Assistant United

States Attorneys Benjamin D. Klein and Emily Deininger, of counsel, and the Defendant and his counsel, Samuel M. Braverman, Esq., that:

- 1. As a result of the offenses charged in Counts One through Five of the Information, to which the Defendant pled guilty, a money judgment in the amount of \$10,000 in United States currency (the "Money Judgment"), representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the offenses charged in Counts One through Five of the Information that the Defendant personally obtained, shall be entered against the Defendant.
- 2. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment is final as to the Defendant DAVID GORAN, and shall be deemed part of the sentence of the Defendant, and shall be included in the judgment of conviction therewith.
- 3. All payments on the outstanding money judgment shall be made by postal money order, bank or certified check, made payable, in this instance, to the United States Marshals Service, and delivered by mail to the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, Attn: Illicit Finance and Money Laundering Unit, 26 Federal Plaza, 38<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10278 and shall indicate the Defendant's name and case number.
- 4. The United States Marshals Service is authorized to deposit the payments on the Money Judgment into the Assets Forfeiture Fund, and the United States shall have clear title to such forfeited property.
- 5. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), the United States is authorized to seek forfeiture of substitute assets of the Defendant up to the uncollected amount of the Money Judgment.

6. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States Attorney's Office is authorized to conduct any discovery needed to identify, locate or dispose of forfeitable property, including depositions, interrogatories, requests for production of documents and the issuance of subpoenas.

7. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment, and to amend it as necessary, pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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8. The signature page of this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.

## AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

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SO ORDERED:

HONORABLE J. PAUL OETKEN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

3/17/2025

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